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<b>Serial No:</b> 10/780,447	) Examiner: Eric Olsen
Filed: April 30, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 2130
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the examiner. In particular, Applicant appeals claims 5-6, 15-16, and 20-21 pending in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2007

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#### REQUEST TO RE-ENTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the attached Notice of Appeal be entered in place of the previous Notice of Appeal. The previous Notice of Appeal was timely filed on January 14, 2008, but included an incorrect title of "Response to the Office Action Mailed July 13, 2007", as well as the correct title of "Notice of Appeal". The attached Notice of Appeal corrects this error.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this Request, however if they are, kindly charge them to Deposit Account No. 210765.

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